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08826744	04/07/1997	YASUO IWASAKI	SONY-P7325	2669

TITLE OF INVENTION: ~~AUDIO AND/OR DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SAME~~

AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SAME

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
08/826,744	April 7, 1997	C. Onuaka	29175	2616	2669

Title: **AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SAME**

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